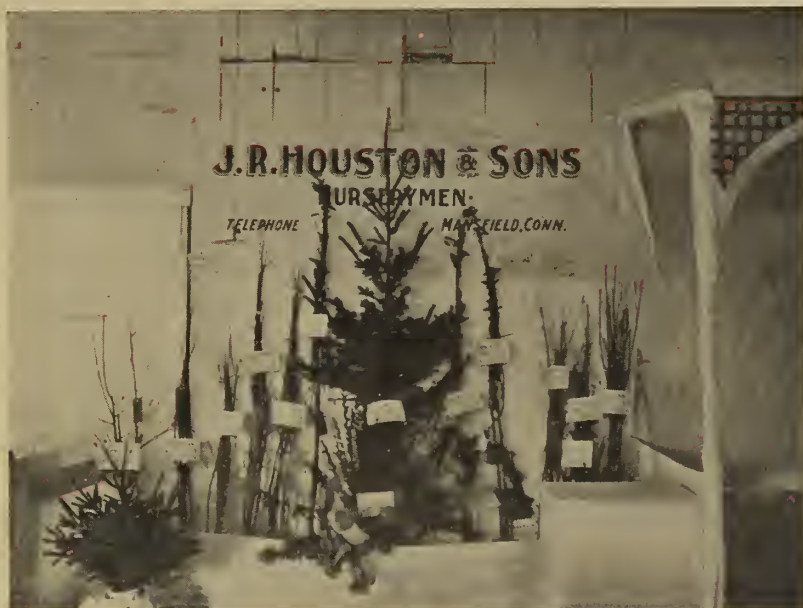


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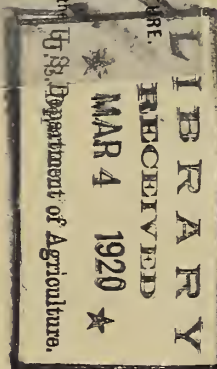
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OUR BROAD GUARANTEE TO CUSTOMERS

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE TO NAME as labeled. For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties. If there is any mistake on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

A GAIN we present to you a Trade List, having learned that such a bulletin is more satisfactory to both customers and ourselves than an illustrated catalog—in so much that it is less expensive, allowing us to offer our stock at these low prices.

By reason of the large increase in cost of labor and material, we are compelled to follow the law of all business and make an advance in price on all varieties of stock.

Since Europe can no longer supply us with seedlings, American nurserymen are forced to use American seedlings, for which the demand is greater than the supply. For this reason, all fruit trees are very scarce and will continue to be so for a few years. Some varieties are practically out of the market. To anyone who contemplates planting,—and advice would be

ORDER NOW FOR OUR SUPPLY IS LIMITED—WE HAVE, HOWEVER, A FINE LOT OF **BALDWIN**—**THE STANDARD APPLE.**

As an inducement, we will allow **FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT** on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of February and March.

Our **INFORMATION DEPARTMENT** is absolutely free, and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by parcel post or express. When cash accompanies a parcel post order, please remit postage and we will refund any balance.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

APPLE TREES

		Each	Ten	Hundred
Largest size	5—7 feet	\$.80	\$7.50	\$70.00
Medium size	4—5 feet	.70	6.50	60.00
Smaller size	3—4 feet	.60	5.50	50.00
Whips	3 feet	.50	4.50	40.00

Color	Season
✓ Early Harvest	Aug. to Sept.
✓ Yellow Transparent	Aug. to Sept.
✓ Red Astrachan	July to Aug.
✓ Duchess of Oldenburg	Aug. to Sept.
✓ Golden Sweet	Aug. to Sept.
✓ McIntosh Red	Oct. to Dec.
✓ Fall Pippin	Oct. to Nov.
✓ Gravenstein	Sept. to Oct.
✓ Wealthy	Oct. to Jan.
✓ Fameuse	Oct. to Nov.
✓ Northern Spy	Nov. to Apr.
✓ Ben Davis	Nov. to Apr.
✓ Grimes' Golden	Nov. to Apr.
✓ Wolf River	Sept. to Dec.

Color	Season
✓ Staymen's Winesap	Aug. to Sept.
✓ Opalescent	Aug. to Sept.
✓ King	July to Aug.
✓ Jonathan	Aug. to Sept.
✓ Winter Banana	Aug. to Sept.
✓ Rhode Island Greening	Oct. to Dec.
✓ Hubbardston Nonsuch	Oct. to Nov.
✓ Wagener	Sept. to Oct.
✓ Rome Beauty	Oct. to Jan.
✓ Baldwin	Oct. to Nov.
✓ Roxbury Russett	Nov. to Apr.
✓ Delicious	Nov. to Apr.
✓ Tolman Sweet	Sept. to Dec.

Color	Season
Streaked	Dec. to Mar.
Red	Dec. to Mar.
Red	Nov. to Mar.
Red	Nov. to Mar.
Yellow and Red	Nov. to Jan.
Green	Nov. to Apr.
Red	Oct. to Jan.
Red	Dec. to May
Red	Dec. to Mar.
Red	Dec. to Mar.
Russet	Dec. to May
Red	Nov. to Apr.
Yellow	Nov. to Apr.

WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN PACKING, ALL OF WHICH IS DONE UNDER COVER IN OUR MODERN STORAGE OF OVER 30,000 CU. FT. CAPACITY.

CRAB APPLE TREES

Prices same as Standard

	Color	Season
Transcendent	Yellow Striped	Oct.
Hyslop	Red	Oct.

DWARF APPLE TREES

	Each	Ten
Largest Size 2 Year 4 to 5 ft.	\$.85	\$8.00
Medium Size 2 Year 3 to 4 ft.	.80	7.50
Yellow Transparent	✓ Carolina Red June	
McIntosh Red	✓ Wolfe River	
Red Astrachan	✓ King David	
Duchess	✓ Wagener	
Wealthy	✓ King	
R. I. Greening	✓ Delicious	
Baldwin	✓ Wm.'s Favorite	
Gravenstein		

PLUM TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$.95	\$9.00	\$80.00
4 to 5 feet	.85	8.00	70.00
✓ Abundance	Amber	Aug.	
✓ Burbank	Cherry-red	Aug.	
✓ Bradshaw	Violet-red	Middle Aug.	
✓ Lombard	Violet-red	Middle Aug.	
✓ Shippers Pride	Purple	Sept.	
✓ Wickson	Cherry-red	Sept.	
✓ Red June	Amber	Aug.	
✓ Green Gage	Green	Aug.	
✓ Satsuma	Blood Red	Sept.	

PEACH TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
4 to 5 feet	.65	6.00	50.00
3 to 4 feet	.55	5.00	45.00
✓ Greensboro	White-red cheek	July	
✓ Mountain Rose	White-red cheek	Late Aug.	
✓ Hjeley	White-red cheek	Late Aug.	
✓ Carman	White-red cheek	Middle Aug.	
✓ Champion	White-red cheek	Late Aug.	
✓ Old Mixon	White-red cheek	Late Aug.	
✓ Belle of Georgia	White-red cheek	Early Sept.	
✓ Fox Seedling	White-red cheek	Early Oct.	
✓ Elberta	Yellow	Middle Sept.	
✓ Early Crawford	Yellow	Early Sept.	
✓ Salway	Yellow	Middle Oct.	

PEAR TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$.95	\$9.00	\$70.00
4 to 5 feet	.85	8.00	60.00
✓ Anjou	Green	Oct.	
✓ Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.	
✓ Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.	
✓ Keiffer	Golden Yellow	Nov.	
✓ Seckel	Russet	Oct.	
✓ Lawrence	Yellow	Nov.	
✓ Flemish Beauty	Yellow and Red	Sept.	
✓ Sheldon	Greenish Russet	Oct.	

A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT DURING FEB. AND MARCH.

REMEMBER IT IS FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTEREST TO ORDER EARLY.

DWARF PEAR TREES

3 to 5 feet	\$.80 each	\$7.50 per 10
✓ Anjou	Green	Oct.
✓ Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
✓ Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
✓ Seckel	Russet	Oct.

QUINCE TREES

Largest size 2 Year 4 to 5 ft.	\$.85 each	\$8.00 per 10
Medium size 2 Year 3 to 4 ft.	.80 each	7.50 per 10
✓ Champion	Yellow	Late Oct.
✓ Orange	Golden Yellow	Early Oct.

CHERRY TREES

5 to 6 feet	\$.90 each	\$8.00 per ten
4 to 5 feet	.80 each	7.50 per ten
✓ Black Tartarian	Black	Late June
✓ Black Oxheart	Black	Early June
✓ Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June
✓ Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June
✓ Windsor	Reddish Brown	July
✓ Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June
✓ Early Richmond	Light Red	May
✓ Montmorency	Bright	June

GOOSEBERRIES

\$.45 cents each; \$4.00 per 10

Downing	Yellow
Josselyn	Red
Houghton's	Red

GRAPES

\$50 cents each \$4.50 per ten; \$40.00 per hundred

Concord	Purple	✓ Delaware	Red
Worden	Purple	✓ Brighton	Red
Moore's Early	Purple	✓ Niagara	White

STRAWBERRIES

The following list of strawberries have proven the best commercially out of several varieties which we have tested. Will have no Everbearing Strawberry Plants to offer this season

	Hundred	Thousand
✓ Pocomoke	\$1.50	\$10.00
✓ Abington	1.50	10.00
✓ Sample	1.50	10.00
✓ Golden Gate	1.50	10.00
✓ Brandywine	1.50	10.00
✓ Glen Mary	1.50	10.00
✓ Howard No. 17	2.00	

RASPBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
✓ Cuthbert	Red	\$.75	\$4.00	\$35.00
✓ Perfection	Red	.75	4.00	35.00
✓ St. Regis	Red	.75	4.00	35.00
✓ Plum Farmer	Black	.75	4.00	35.00
✓ Columbian	Purple	.75	4.00	35.00

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as a money-maker.

BLACKBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
✓ Eldorado	Black	\$.75	5.00	40.00

CURRANTS

✓ Wilder	\$.30 cents each	\$2.50 per ten;	\$20.00 per hundred	
		Red	✓ Fay's Prolific	Red
✓ Perfection		\$.50 cents each;	\$4.50 per 10	
		Red	✓ Black Champion	Black

There is an Alarming Tree Shortage Throughout the U. S. this Spring--Only One-Half Enough to go Around. ORDER EARLY.

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ORNAMENTAL TREES

		Each
Carolina Poplars	8-10 ft.	\$.75
Carolina Poplars	10-12 ft.	1.00
Lombardy Poplars	8-10 ft.	.75
Lombardy Poplars	10-12 ft.	1.00
Norway Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Norway Maple	10-12 ft.	1.50
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft.	.75
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft.	1.00
Catalpa (Weeping)	6-8 ft.	2.00
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft.	1.75
Camperdown Elm (Weeping)	5-6 ft.	2.00
Bechtel's Crab	3-4 ft.	1.50
Prunus Pisardi, Purple Plum	4-5 ft.	1.25
Mountain Ash	8-10 ft.	1.25
Colorado Blue Spruce	2½-3 ft.	4.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	2½-3 ft.	5.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	1½-2 ft.	3.50
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	.75
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft.	1.00
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Filifera	1½-2 ft.	1.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1½-2 ft.	1.50
American Arbor Vitæ	2-3 ft.	.75
Golden Arbor Vitæ	1½-2 ft.	1.25
Juniper Irish	1½-2½ ft.	1.25

HEDGE PLANTS

		Hundred
California Privet	12-18 in.	\$4.00
California Privet	18-24 in.	5.00
California Privet	24-36 in.	7.00
Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in.	15.00
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in.	20.00
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in extra heavy	25.00

This is the spring for you to plant that Hedge.

Mail Your Want List Immediately—We will Tell You Just What We Can Do.

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HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$.50
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	.75
Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated, 2-3 ft. \$.50 each, 10 for \$4.50		
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow		
Butterfly Bush	Lilac	
Sweet Scented Shrub		
Spirea Anthony Waterer	Rose	
Spirea Billardi	Rose	
Spirea Van Houttei	White	
Spirea Bridal Wreath	White	
Spirea Aurea	Golden	
Spirea Frobellei	Deep Red Foliage	
Spirea Colossa	White	
Spirea Thunbergii		
Althea	Purple, Red and White	
Dogwood	Red	
Japan Quince	Scarlet	
Lilac	Purple and White	
Golden Glow		
Rose Almond	White Almond	
Common Snowball		
Japan Snowball		
Mock Orange	White	
Common Barberry		
Purple Barberry		
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink	
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White	
Deutzia Crenata	White	
Weigela Rosea	Rose	
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson	
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink	
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow	
Garland Syringa	White	
Golden Syringa		
Smoke Tree	Purple Fringe	
Snowberry	Red and White	

ASPARAGUS

	Hundred	Thousand
Strong 2 year crowns, \$.50 per 25		
Conover's Colossal	\$1.50	\$9.00
Palmetto		

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

Linnaeus	15 cents each \$1.00 per 10
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PHLOX

Prices same as Shrubs
Strong, Field Grown
Pink, Lavender, Red, Purple,
White

RAMBLER ROSES

\$.75 cents each; \$6.50 per 10

Crimson Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle Pink
White Baby Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine
Pink Baby Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink
Crimson Rambler	Tausendschon
Yellow Rambler	
Dorothy Perkins, Pink	
Dorothy Perkins, White	
Dorothy Perkins (Excelsa) Red	
Queen of the Pairie, Rosy Red	
Climbing American Beauty	

All our Roses are 2 year, field grown, strong, healthy plants. We know you will be pleased with them. Send us your list now. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

NO ROSES IMPORTED
The Government prohibits the importation of Roses. About one-half of the roses sold in the U. S. were imported. Under these conditions it is advisable to order early this spring.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

\$.75 cents each; \$6.50 per 10

American Beauty	Carmine	2 yr. field grown
White Killarney	White	" " " "
Magna Charta	Pink	" " " "
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson	" " " "
Anne de Diesbach	Carmine	" " " "
Paul Neyron	Pink	" " " "
Mrs. John Laing	Pink	" " " "
Madame Plantier	White	" " " "
Soleil de Orr	Yellow	" " " "
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon	" " " "
Fisher Holmes	Crimson	" " " "
Margaret Dickson	White	" " " "
Pink Killarney	Pink	" " " "
Prince Camille de Rohan	Maroon	" " " "
Gloire Lyonnaise	White	" " " "
Frau Karl Druschki	White	" " " "
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet	" " " "
Marshall P. Wilder	Red	" " " "
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White	" " " "
Harrison's Yellow	Golden	" " " "

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Matrimony Vine	2 yr. strong stock	\$.65
Purple Wisteria	" " " "	.65
White Wisteria	" " " "	.65
Boston Ivy	" " " "	.65
Trumpet Vine	" " " "	.65
White Clematis	" " " "	.65
Purple Clematis	" " " "	.65
Dutchman's Pipe	" " " "	.75
Japan Honeysuckle	" " " "	.65

PEONIES

Prices same as Shrubs

The Plants for all Purposes

Assorted, Red, Pink, White

THE PLANTING OF SHRUBS SHOULD NOT BE FIG-
URED AS A LUXURY, BUT AS AN INVESTMENT
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY

YOUR DOLLAR HAS TWICE ITS PURCHASING POWER
WHEN DEALING DIRECT WITH US, FOR THE
AGENT'S COMMISSION REMAINS IN
YOUR POCKET.



Norway Spruce

FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS ACCOM-
PANIED BY CASH DURING THE MONTHS OF
FEBRUARY AND MARCH

PLANT EVERGREENS. THEY WILL BEAUTIFY YOUR
HOME AND INCREASE ITS VALUATION